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NO. 2

SCHOOL OF MUSIC STUDENTS RECITAL

Students of Voice Department of the Alliance School of Music Appear in Recital

On Monday evening at the Had-dorf Music House the students of the voice department of the Alliance School of Music, under the direction of Miss Eunice Burnett, appeared in recital. The numbers were all well chosen, and well interpreted, without exception.

Miss Joder was particularly pleasing in her rendition of Gounod's "Sins, Smile, Slumber."

Mrs. Ponath has a very fine conception of mood interpretation, as shown by the variety of style in her different numbers.

Miss Laura Mounts showed considerable dramatic ability and power of tone in each of her songs, especially Rubenstein's "Ara."

Miss Smalley's voice possesses a sweet resonance which appeals strongly to her hearers. "Mamma's Lullaby" by Jamison was given with a fine tenderness, and well controlled tone quality.

Mr. Vance's baritone is a surprise to many. His work was very effective in Pigott's setting of "Mother o' Mine."

Miss Blenn Mounts, Mrs. F. W. Reeder, and Miss Edna Benedict, pupils of Mrs. Zediker, appeared as accompanists, and the success of the recital was contributed to in large measure by their artistic work.

Mr. Camille Nohe played the violin obligato with a fine delicacy which added much charm to the solos.

These students' recitals are planned by the faculty of the school with the two fold purpose of giving pupils the opportunity of public appearance, and giving the people the privilege of hearing some splendid music. All students are expected to hear all recitals, as the benefit accruing from listening to others is very great, and is of equal importance with one's own personal study.

Became Effective Tuesday

A new feature in the regulations of the national Federal Reserve banks became effective on Tuesday of this week, when all members prepared to receive all checks drawn by customers of member banks in the respective districts, and drafts drawn by member banks on other member banks within the United States.

This means that all such checks and drafts will be handled at par by them, eliminating the exchange charge heretofore made. This feature will meet with much favor.

BINGHAM ITEMS

Bingham, Nebr., Dec. 15—J. W. Cameron returned Saturday from Scottsbluff, where he had been on business for a few days.

Sylvan Kincaid arrived Thursday from Colorado, where he had been working this fall.

R. R. Kincaid was a passenger to Alliance Sunday the 13th to act as a witness for Geo. Breckner in making proof on his 640 acres.

Phil Castle was in town Saturday after a few supplies.

A big fine boy made his arrival at Ira Cotton's, last Wednesday, the 9th. Ira says he is boss already.

M. L. Kincaid, and family spent Friday and Saturday at J. J. Granning's and also branded a few calves while out there.

Word has been received from W. N. Anderson of Pasadena, Calif., and he is pretty low, not expected to live long. C. H. Anderson and wife have been sent for.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Von Kros'gk, last Wednesday, a big fine boy.

E. Shafenberg returned Saturday from Council Bluffs Iowa, where he went a few days ago for a short visit.

L. E. Ballinger shipped two cars of cattle to Omaha Saturday night, and C. H. Anderson three cars Monday night.

ATTENDS BROTHER'S WEDDING

Leslie Cooley of Ashby Marries Frontier County Lady

Miss Mary Cooley, a teacher of Garden county whose school is twelve miles north of Oshkosh, was in Alliance on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, on her return from Maywood, Nebr., where she attended the wedding of her brother, Leslie Cooley. Miss Cooley attended Junior Normal in Alliance last summer and has a number of acquaintances here. She will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents near Hecla.

Leslie Cooley, prominent young ranchman of Ashby, Nebr., and Miss Fanny Easton, one of Frontier county's most highly respected young ladies, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, near Maywood, Nebraska. The Herald is not sure of the date, but it was about the first of this week. They passed thru Alliance yesterday enroute to Ashby, near which place they will make their home on Mr. Cooley's ranch, surrounded by friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

FIRE BOTS WILL ENTERTAIN

List of Interesting Events for the Alliance Fire Dept. Entertainment Friday Evening

The first number will be a song, led by a quartette, the chorus to be sung by the audience.

1. PYRAMIDS

A—Merritt, Hill, Large, Strickland.
B—Shane, Nation, Atwill, Maunier, Nohe.

C—Snyder, Rockey, Zehrung, Williams, Nicolai.

D—Trabert, Meyers, Loessner, Thomas, Edwards.

2. TUMBLING

C—Snyder, Zehrung, Rockey, Edwards, Williams.

L—Loessner, Nohe, Strickland, Meyers, Maunier.

3. WRESTLING

Maunier and Trabert.

4. BARRELL

Meyers, Nation.

5. ADVANCED TUMBLING

Hill and Large.

6. BOXING

By Merritt.

8. PYRAMIDS, SOLID FORM

Loessner and Thomas, Trabert and Meyers, Shane and Nation, Maunier and Atwill.

9. PARALLEL BARS

Nohe and squad.

10. WRESTLING

Shane and Loessner.

11. HIGH KICK

George Nation.

12. BOXING

Klassin and Carter.

13. CHAIR DIVE

Large and Meyers.

14. PYRAMIDS

Merritt and Hill, Trabert and Meyers, Large and Strickland, Shane and Nation, Edwards.

15. CLOSING PYRAMID WORK

Merritt and Hill, Shane and Nation, Large and Strickland, Atwill and Maunier, Snyder and Rockey, Zehrung and Williams, Trabert and Meyers, Loessner and Thomas, Nicolai and Edwards.

16. BOXING

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TEST OF PERSONAL EFFICIENCY

Every man with red blood desires to live at his best, to accomplish the most possible, to be a man worth while; but there are many men with plenty of "pep" who lack efficiency because their efforts are not well directed. They do not get the most out of life—do not accomplish as much as they might and do not enjoy the good things of this world—because they lack wisdom. An exchange gives the following test of personal efficiency. The Herald believes every reader will be benefited by using this test and endeavoring to follow the suggestions and recommendations implied in the questions.

PERSONAL EFFICIENCY TEST

DIRECTIONS: In answering questions write 100 for "Yes", 0 for "No." If the answer is a partial affirmative write the number between 0 and 100 that expresses the degree of assurance. Then add the column of percentages, divide the total by 30, and the answer will be your approximate grade of efficiency. The value of the test lies in the honesty of the answers.

ANSWERS (in per cent)

1. Do you like your work?
2. Have you learned the best, quickest and easiest way of doing it?
3. Are you thoroughly informed on "scientific management"?
4. Do you know where your greatest power lies?
5. Have you a fixed goal, in line with your supreme talent?
6. Do you believe absolutely in your own future?
7. Are you in perfect physical health?
8. Have you learned how to get well and keep well?
9. Can you be optimistic, under all circumstances?
10. Do you realize which of your habits, thoughts or emotions make you inefficient?
11. Have you made an inventory of your mental and moral traits?
12. Are you correcting your known weaknesses, mental, financial, social or spiritual?
13. Have you discovered which foods, baths and exercises increase your energy and heighten your mentality?
14. Do you breathe deeply and hold an erect posture?
15. Is your sleep long and dreamless and refreshing, with your sleeping-room perfectly ventilated?
16. Do you drink three pints of pure water daily?
17. Do you eat slowly, moderately, regularly?
18. Is all your clothing made loose, to allow blood and nerves free play?
19. Are you independent, fearless, positive?
20. Are you tactful, cautious, courteous?
21. Have you secured the best possible advisers and associates?
22. Are all your co-workers eager to help make your plans a success?
23. Do you wish your rivals well, and never speak ill of them?
24. Do you work harder than anybody else in the business?
25. Have you learned the science of planning your day ahead?
26. Can you relax entirely in your leisure hours?
27. Are you saving money systematically?
28. Do you enjoy art, music, literature, and the presence of little children?
29. Does your highest ambition include some real service to humanity?
30. Have you a great love in your life, to steady, cheer and empower you?

Divide the total by 30

Your percentage of efficiency

The Herald recommends that each of the above questions be given an answer as nearly correct as possible, no matter how low it may make the average. Quite a number of the answers may be zero and the average may be away below fifty, but let it go at that. Begin at once to improve on as many points as possible. After a while, say a week or a month, go over the list again and see what you have gained in your efficiency average. Keep this up for a year and our word for it you cannot fail to be benefited by it and add much to your enjoyment in life.

WILL PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

Arrangements Completed for Dedication of New Court House

One week from next Monday, which will be December 28, will be a big day in Alliance, when the dedication of Box Butte county's fine new court house will take the form of a western Nebraska celebration. Indications are now that there will be a large attendance from neighboring towns and counties, as well as from Alliance and Box Butte county. The committee on speakers for the day have completed arrangements for the following

Program
Ira E. Tash, Chairman
Music—High School Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. H. J. Young.
Address of Welcome—Prof. Walter R. Pate.

Response—Hon. H. M. Grimes, Judge of the 14th Judicial District.

Reminiscences—R. M. Hampton, Address—Hon. W. H. Westover, Judge of the 16th Judicial District.

Address—William Rose, Supervising Architect.
Address—Hon. R. W. Hobart, Judge of the District Court, Gering, Nebraska.
Benediction—Rev. Olin S. Baker.

ASH GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson left Wednesday night on 42 on a trip to Texas, to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Manion spent Sunday at the Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Berg spent Sunday at D. E. Purinton's.

There are a number of alios being dug in the neighborhood this winter. C. W. Ciskey, D. W. Reiman, Pete Belgrum and Drs. Coppernoll & Petersen are some that have them started.

Wm. Keister and sister Mrs. Chester Wright and little daughters came Saturday from Lost Springs, Wyoming, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Keister.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Farmers' Club Tuesday, held at Brown Griffith's. Important business was trans-

acted. Mr. Griffith was elected vice president, the name changed to Box Butte County Farmers' Club, and several new members taken in. Constitution and by-laws were adopted. Next meeting will be held at the home of J. A. Keegan, January 19. All farmers should attend these meetings. They are very interesting—especially the feasts. The starch factory proposition will be discussed at the next meeting.

PLEASANT HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jaspersen were in Alliance on business Saturday.

J. H. Warn has installed a new telephone.

Manius Nelson returned home Saturday from the eastern part of the state where he went with a carload of potatoes.

Mrs. De Steese is spending a few days with Mrs. D. A. Campbell.

Niels Petersen was an over-night visitor at Theodore Johnson's, Friday.

P. D. Spracklin is busy these days putting down a silo.

Christena Jensen spent Sunday with home folks.

Jesper Jespersen and family visited at P. K. Christensen Sunday.

Nora and Ejner Christensen were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Saturday and Sunday.

Emma Jensen spent Thursday night with her friend Eva Barritt.

Henry Hennings and Albert Roth were callers at C. Hansen's Thursday evening.

George Youn and another young gentleman were callers at C. Hansen's Thursday.

Magnus and Nina Christensen were in Hemingford the first of the week. Miss Nina had some dental work done.

H. C. Hansen and R. E. Roth were visitors at Bevan Bros., Sunday.

The amount of war revenue stamps used in a city the size of Alliance would surprise those who are not in touch with the situation. Approximately \$500 worth of these stamps have been sold by the three Alliance banks and additional shipments of stamps are reported.

WINTER WEATHER GRIPS THE WEST

Zero Temperature Prevails Thruout Northwestern Nebraska but Not Much Suffering

Following an exceedingly pleasant fall, winter weather has set in, in real earnest. After the snow fall of last week, the temperature dropped until it landed below zero, and for the last eight or nine days the mercury has sashayed back and forth past the 0 on the face on the thermometer that hangs outside the door.

Alliance has no official weather man, drawing pay from Uncle Samuel for his services in measuring temperatures and precipitation, but practically J. A. Keegan acts in that capacity, minus the salary. He keeps a pair of government thermometers at his residence two miles east of the city, and his reports are taken as correct, however much others may differ. The object in keeping two thermometers is to insure accuracy. If they do not agree, the defective one is sent away for repairs or to be exchanged for a new one.

Mr. Keegan informs The Herald that this is the eighth day that the cold has reached a point some time during the day below zero. Up to Tuesday night, the lowest point each day was from four to eight degrees below. At sundown Tuesday evening it stood at eight below and at sunrise Wednesday morning at 20 below, the lowest point reached during the night being 22.

Also the cold has been severe, there has been little or no suffering compared with some localities farther east. There has been almost no wind and a crispness to the atmosphere that almost everybody enjoys.

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SECOND-HAND STORE OPENED

Conley Miller Will Buy, Sell and Exchange Household Goods at 119 Box Butte Ave.

Conley Miller has opened a new second-hand store at 119 Box Butte avenue, between The Herald office and Nohe's Cafe. As will be seen by his advertisement, he will buy, sell and exchange household goods and repair furniture, calling for and delivering goods to all parts of the city. He starts out with a considerable stock of furniture, kitchen ranges, heating stoves, etc. It is his intention to carry some new goods, as well as second-hand, in stock.

Mr. Miller is a carpenter by trade and will no doubt be able to handle his line of business nicely. For several years he was carpenter for Sang C. Reck, the contractor. Last summer he spent at Casper, Wyo., where a good deal of building was being done, returning to Alliance the first of October.

HEMINGFORD NEWS

H. L. Peterson Sells Out

We were surprised to learn of the sale of the Peterson Grocery store the latter part of last week. Frohnappel Bros. being the purchasers. Norbert Frohnappel will assume active charge of the business, with Leo Frohnappel as partner. Mr. Frohnappel is old and experienced in the mercantile game, and we have no doubt that he will continue the business in the same splendid manner that has won Mr. Peterson his share of the trade during the short time he has been in business.

Hotel Changes Hands

D. L. Schull, former proprietor of the Central Cafe, of Alliance, has sold out his business there, and has made a deal for the Burlington hotel here, and will take possession the first of next week. At the present time we are unable to state just what Mr. Angeller, former manager of the hotel, will do.

Mr. Schull is an experienced hotel man, and we have no doubt that he will soon establish a good business here. He will rearrange the hotel somewhat, putting in an up-to-date lunch counter, so that meals can be obtained at almost any hour.

Mrs. Herman Dierks, of Kansas City, was in the city this week visiting her brother, Dick Waters. She had intended to stay in Alliance over Christmas, going west to the coast afterwards, but received a telegram stating that her son was seriously ill in Kansas City. She returned Thursday morning.

This promises to be a good little quiet congress.

ENJOYED TALKS AT CLUB SMOKER

Talk by Attorney W. R. Metz Was Enjoyed by All Who Attended. Interesting Program Given

The council chamber at the city hall was crowded last Friday evening for the Commercial Club smoker. President Guthrie presided. The first talk of the evening was by City Attorney W. R. Metz, who spoke on "City Affairs". Mr. Metz told of the constant advancement of Alliance, of the co-operation among its citizens and with the city government. He referred to the immense amount of improving done during the last two years—the many new buildings, the new fire truck, the new city park, and other improvements.

"The feeling of the people is that a change in city government is needed," said Mr. Metz. "There is talk of the commission form of government, of a city manager. Alliance, with a population now over 5,000 can pass from a city of the second class to a city of the first class, the city being divided into four wards with two councilmen in each ward, instead of two wards, as at present. There would be no radical difference in the powers of the council, no registration of voters. The laws for cities of the first class are in much better shape than the present laws for cities of the second class. The law governing cities of the first class is known as the "Harlan" bill and was adopted in 1901.

"The advertising feature of the change to a city of the first class would be a good thing for Alliance. Co-operation of its citizens with the city government is necessary to bring about satisfactory conditions. Men who would hesitate to violate state or national laws often violate city laws. We should realize that all city laws are for better health, greater safety and greater beauty."

Earl D. Mallory, vice president and chairman of the committee on building, gave an estimate of the cost of rooms and stated that part of the rooms now occupied by the Elks could be secured. The building question was then brought up. Mr. Fotsler, the Gordon architect, was present and explained plans which were shown. He explained the proposition thoroughly. Talks then were made by Messrs. Linn, Spentzer, Woods, Pate, Miller, Riordan, Davidson, Boyer, Motts, Hampton, Dole, Laing, Highland, Nohe, Coursey, Wright, Vaughn, Ralls, Curtis, Mallory, Guthrie, Tash and others. The majority were in favor of going ahead with the building proposition.

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